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PART V

SEASON REPORT FOR THE 32ND WEEK ENDING WITH THE SIXTH SATURDAY IN AUGUST 1949.

(6TH August 1949).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 6th August 1949.

District and Station	This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1949. This year	Average of past 85 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with column.
	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	1 72	0 60	22 46	13 87	+8 59
Hoskote	0 28	0 64	13 00	11 60	+1 40
Dodballapur	0 00	0 86	12 36	12 64	−0 20
Nelamangala	1 07	0 69	11 50	11 82	−0 32
Kankanhalli	1 18	0 63	11 46	12 70	−1 24
Magadi	0 11	0 58	2 66	12 47	−9 81
Channapatna	0 43	0 50	15 49	13 15	+2 34
Anekal	0 55	0 63	11 03	13 99	−2 96
Devanhalli	0 00	0 58	14 17	12 29	+1 88
Ramanagaram	1 55	0 51	11 34	13 26	−1 92
District Average	0 69	0 61	12 55	12 78	−0 23
KOLAR.					
Kolar	0 25	0 59	12 23	10 75	+1 48
Bangarapet	0 00	0 24	10 78	13 18	−2 40
Chintamani	0 66	0 54	10 37	10 98	−0 61
Mulbagal	0 20	0 52	24 08	10 76	+13 32
Sidlaghatta	0 87	0 73	12 79	12 12	+0 67
Chikballapur	0 00	0 63	12 88	12 21	+0 67
Bagepalli	0 04	0 64	17 86	9 99	+7 87
Goribidnur	0 88	0 87	6 67	11 16	−4 49
Malur	0 00	0 52	12 02	11 89	+0 13
Srinivaspur	0 00	0 53	16 37	11 20	+5 17
Gudibanda	0 00	0 68	14 61	12 31	+2 80
District Average	0 28	0 59	13 69	11 50	+2 19
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur	0 00	0 72	11 23	12 84	−1 61
Madhugiri	0 16	0 55	5 33	10 60	−5 22
Chikmayakanhalli	0 20	0 38	4 36	11 40	−7 04
Sira	0 00	0 36	10 65	8 67	+1 98
Gubbi	0 18	0 64	18 15	11 39	+1 76
Tiptur	0 19	0 36	8 89	10 01	−6 12
Pavagada	0 54	0 37	8 46	7 99	+0 47
Kunigal	0 23	0 50	9 44	10 97	−1 53
Kortagere	0 33	0 47	6 47	10 88	−4 41
Turuvekere	0 12	0 36	9 22	10 47	−1 25
District Average	0 19	0 46	8 22	10 52	−2 29
MYSORE.					
Mysore	0 79	0 51	13 50	13 90	−0 40
Chamarajnagar	0 26	0 29	9 21	11 52	−2 31
Hunsur	0 25	0 56	10 04	16 43	−6 39
Krishnarajnagar	0 72	0 34	8 71	12 13	−3 42
Heggaddevankote	1 38	1 38	21 53	22 14	−0 61
Gundlupet	0 24	0 24	12 40	12 40	0 00
Nanjangud	0 09	0 58	12 26	14 14	−1 88
T.-Narsipur	0 35	0 33	11 02	12 06	−1 04
Periyapatna	1 27	0 80	16 72	19 65	−2 93
District Average	0 69	0 54	12 62	14 93	−2 10

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 6th August 1949—concld.

District and Station	This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1949. This year	Average of past 85 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with column.
	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya	0 60	0 27	9 48	10 84	−1 36
Seringapatam	0 32	0 33	11 09	11 75	−0 66
Malvalli	0 00	0 33	14 40	10 94	+3 46
Krishnarajpete	0 50	0 32	11 85	13 32	−1 97
Nagamangala	0 00	0 16	6 21	10 12	−3 91
Maddur	0 54	0 29	13 68	10 26	+2 43
French-Rocks	0 56	0 32	13 09	11 12	+1 94
District Average	0 36	0 29	11 18	11 19	−0 01
HASSAN.					
Hassan	2 03	0 95	18 45	17 87	−4 42
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	10 20	6 61	41 58	63 89	−22 31
Arkalgud	3 53	1 75	15 43	22 10	−6 62
Belur	3 07	1 42	14 28	24 37	−10 09
Channarayapatna	0 70	0 43	11 22	12 67	−1 45
Arsikere	0 40	0 37	9 34	11 45	−2 11
Hole-Narsipur	0 99	0 63	9 46	14 02	−4 56
Alur	3 13	1 68	17 05	26 13	−9 08
District average	3 01	1 73	16 48	24 06	−7 58
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga	1 87	1 37	10 90	19 60	−18 70
Channagiri	0 99	1 21	14 38	14 59	−1 11
Honnali	0 49	0 60	11 08	11 81	−0 73
Shikarpur	3 01	1 95	19 42	21 89	−2 47
Sorab	5 91	4 13	28 07	41 39	−13 32
Sagar	7 23	5 82	42 81	58 19	−15 38
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	29 16	7 42	115 76	77 50	+38 26
Tirthahalli	30 78	9 92	70 26	86 73	−16 47
Bhadravati	2 62	0 00	18 09	0 00	+18 09
District Average	8 00	8 60	36 25	36 84	−1 31
CHIKMAGALUR.					
Chikmagalur	3 64	1 05	19 46	18 31	+1 15
Kadur	0 25	0 34	6 40	6 32	+0 08
Tarikere	2 84	1 89	18 57	18 40	−0 17
Koppa	20 15	9 58	72 50	86 79	−14 29
Mudgere	8 50	6 00	46 12	69 97	−23 85
Narasimharajpura	9 59	5 20	35 70	47 91	−12 21
Sringeri	16 25	11 41	85 40	104 68	−19 28
District Average	8 74	5 07	40 59	50 34	−9 75
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug	0 21	0 58	6 43	10 81	−4 38
Challakere	0 00	0 15	4 07	7 26	−3 19
Hiriyur	0 00	0 20	3 92	9 11	−5 19
Holalkere	0 00	0 64	10 04	11 08	−1 04
Davangere	0 46	0 62	11 76	11 40	+0 36
Molakalmuru	0 00	0 30	5 70	8 49	−2 79
Jagalur	0 00	0 46	6 08	9 62	−3 54
Hosdurga	0 00	0 87	5 93	10 81	−4 88
Harihar	0 00	0 59	8 57	9 72	−1 15
District Average	0 07	0 44	6 94	9 81	−2 87
Provincial Average	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 32ND WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 6TH AUGUST 1949.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Kolar (Bangalore)	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	10·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	4·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	4·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	10·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	9·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	9·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	4·8
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	7·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	8·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	7·41
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	18·86
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	10·64
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	...
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort	...	Controlled rates	...
	Ragi	...	...	...
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	...
	Kadale	1·8	1·8	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6.0
	Ragi	3·8	3·8	16·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	14·8
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	7 0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugarcane and kar-ragi are fair.

(2) *Harvests*—Vaisaki paddy and kar-ragi are being harvested in Hoskote Taluk.

(3) *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari are being sown in all the Taluks.

10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, same, avare, thogari and groundnut.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, irrigated ragi, paddy, potatoes, and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

10. Fair.

Public health is generally good. Labour is available to cooli classes.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of anthrax at Satanurpalli in Srinivasapur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are taken to check the spread of the disease.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, jola, groundnut.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair in general. The dry crops have begun to wither and sowing of dry crops withheld for want of rains.

Public Health.—Generally good except for outbreak of plague in Settikere Village in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk and in Tyagatur in Gubbi Taluk and of small-pox in a few villages of Amruthur Hobli in Kunigal Taluk. Necessary action to arrest the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken by the Departmental local officers.

Cattle are reported to be healthy except for outbreak of Rinderpest in a village in Urdigere Hobli, Tumkur Taluk. Necessary preventive action is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

MYSORE

8. Normally supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—It is reported that Ragi is being sown in Nanjangud and T.-Narasipur Taluks and horsegram and greengram crops are being sown in T.-Narsipur and Periyapatna Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is being done in Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Nanjangud and Periyapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, Ragi, Jola, Thogari, Groundnut, Sugarcane and Castor crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except in some parts of Hunsur and Periyapatna Taluks. It is reported that there is an attack of red rot (ಕೆಂಪುಜಿರೊಳ್ಳಿಗ) disease to ragi crops in these parts.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that Jola in some parts of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and Groundnuts and Kar-paddy in Nanjangud Taluk are being harvested.

10. (1) Fairly good.

(2) Rainfall is scanty in Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks during the week.

(3) None under relief.

(4) Sufficient quantity of food grains are available throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available to cattle throughout the District.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops harvested.*—Sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Ca Area. Kar-paddy, Kar-ragi and Jola are being harvested almost all the taluks in the district.

Seeds sown.—Preliminary operations to sow Ragi reported to have commenced in all parts of the district.

Transplantation of paddy is going on in Srirangapatn and French-Rocks Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops such as Kar paddy, Kar-ragi and Jola are reported to be in good condition

10. Some more showers of rain are necessary for the standing crops in Krishnarajapet Taluk for protecting them from insects.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good throughout the district except for the prevalence of small-pox in Haralahalli and Ichanahalli Villages of Krishnarajpet Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of epidemic.

Cattle are also reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; Ragi in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being Transplanted, and ragi is being sown in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; Ragi in Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; Potatoin Hassan Taluk; Sugarcane in Hassan, Belur, Alur and Channarayapatna Taluks; Groundnut in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Kar-paddy, Jolam, and Tadaguni in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. More rain is needed for the standing crops in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Reported to be well supplied.

9. Horsegram is being sown in Channagiri Taluk. Transplantation of paddy crop is going on in Thirthahalli Taluk. Rainfall to paddy crop is needed in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Paddy crop in Honnali Taluk is reported to have been affected by insects, and the Amildar, Honnali Taluk reports that he has sought the help of Agricultural Department. The transplantation of paddy crop in Bhadravathi Taluk, is reported to have been suffering from "Pirucularia", remedial measures suggested by the Agricultural Department are reported to have been given wide publicity.

10. Seasonal condition is reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all but Honnali Taluk. Cattle in Honnali taluk are reported to have been suffering from "Chappe Roga." The Amildar, Honnali Taluk reports that he has requested the Veterinary Department to take preventive measures.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. Sowing of paddy is almost completed in all the Taluks. Sowing of horsegram, save and navane is taken up during the week in Kadur Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Mudigere, Narasimharajapura and Koppa Taluks and Sringeri Jahagir. Sugarcane, kar-ragi in Sakrepatna Circle, Vaishakipaddy under Anegere and Devanur Tanks in Kadur Taluk are being harvested.

Standing crops such as paddy, sugarcane, jola are fair. The yield of crops such as jola, ragi, til, groundnut etc., in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks is estimated to go below the normal on account of failure of rains in the early stages. Pest namely Katteroga (ಕಟ್ಟೆರೋಗ) on paddy seedlings in some parts of Mudigere Taluk and in some parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk are reported to be prevailing. The Assistant Director of Agriculture has been requested to arrange for the early eradication of the pest.

10. Seasonal conditions are fair. It is reported that there has been no rain in Hirenallur Hobli and in some parts of Birur, Yegati and Singatagere Hoblies of Kadur Taluk since last week.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. It is reported that Rinderpest prevails in Basrikatte Village of Koppa Taluk and that the Veterinary Inspector of Koppa Taluk has been requested to cure the disease and to prevent its spread. Water and fodder are reported to be available. Fodder scarcity in Kadur Taluk remains more or less the same as in previous week.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied except in controlled commodities.

9. *Sowing.*—Sowing of paddy in Challakere and Harihar Taluks are reported to be in progress.

Standing Crops.—The standing crops in dry lands jola, ragi, sajje, togari, groundnut, cotton and navane are reported to be withering for want of rains in all the Taluks of the District. It is reported by the Amildar, Harihar Taluk that groundnut crop is affected by "ಸಿಡಿರೋಗ" in some parts of his Taluk.

Harvesting.—Nil.

10. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except in a few villages of Harihar Taluk where the "ಗಳಲು ಜೀವ" and blackquarter diseases are reported to be prevailing. Veterinary Department, has been addressed to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 32ND WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 6TH AUGUST 1949.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas — Rice, 2nd sort Srs. Chs.	Ragi Srs. Chs.	Horse-gram Srs. Chs.	Kadale Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 4
	Hoskote	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Dodballapur	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 4
	Nelamangala	3 0	5 0	3 0	2 4
	Kankanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Magadi	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Channapatna	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Anekal	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Devanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Ramanagaram	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
Kolar	Kolar	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Bowringpet	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Chintamani	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Mulbagal	2 8	5 0	3 8	2 0
	Sidlaghatta	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Chikballapur	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Bagepalli	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Goribidnur	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Malur	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Srinivaspur	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Gudibanda	2 8	5 0	2 8	2 0
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Madhugiri	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Sira	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Gubbi	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Tiptur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Pavagada	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Kunigal	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Koratagere	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Turuvekere	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
Mysore	Mysore	Controlled rates		1 0	1 4
	Chamarajnagar			2 8	1 2
	Hunsur			2 8	1 4
	Krishnarajnagar			1 12	1 8
	Heggaddevankote			2 8	1 4
	Gundlupet			2 8	1 8
	Nanjangud			2 8	1 6
	T.-Narasipur			2 8	1 4
	Periyapatna			2 12	1 4
Mandya	Mandya	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Srirangapatana	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 2
	Malvalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Krishnarajpet	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Nagamangala	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 4
	Maddur	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 8
	French-Rocks	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 6
Hassan	Hassan	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Manjarabad	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Arkalgud	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Belur	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 8
	Channarayapatna	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Arsikere	3 0	5 0	3 0	2 0
	Hole-Narsipur	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 0
	Alur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
Shimoga	Shimoga	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Channagiri	3 0	5 0	3 4	1 4
	Honnali	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Shikarpur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Sorab	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 2
	Sagar	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 5
	Nagar	3 0	5 0	1 4	1 4
	Thirthahalli	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 4
	Bhadravathi	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas — Rice, 2nd sort Srs. Chs.	Ragi Srs. Chs.	Horse-gram Srs. Chs.	Kadale Srs. Chs.
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur			2 8	1 8
	Kadur			2 4	1 4
	Tarikere			2 8	1 6
	Koppa	Controlled rates		2 4	1 4
	Mudgere			2 8	1 4
	Narasimharajapura			2 0	...
	Sringeri			2 9	1 4
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Challakere	2 8	5 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Holalkere	3 0	5 0	3 0	...
	Davangere	2 8	3 0	3 0	...
	Molakalmuru	2 8	3 0	3 0	...
	Jagalur	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Hosdurga	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Harihar	3 0	5 0	2 8	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Revenue Commissioner.

Bangalore,
Dated 9th August 1949.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 4TH AUGUST 1949.

A total of 61 attacks with 33 deaths from Plague was returned from 19 villages in 9 taluks, in 6 districts during the week against 61 attacks with 31 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1948 and 1947 were 73 attacks with 36 deaths and 85 attacks with 35 deaths, respectively.

A total of 34 attacks with 6 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Birur Town and Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, Oorgaum Mines and from Nelamangala, Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Arsikere, Madhugiri, Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.

2 attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from French-rocks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 129 (45 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 25·3 (16·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 4 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 31 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 83 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 71 deaths (14 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 29·0 (23·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Small-pox 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14 and All Other Causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 29 (13 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 11·3 (6·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and All Other Causes 17. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 42 deaths (1 in hospital) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14·7 (14·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 8·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 3 under Other Fevers, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 31 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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